

North Middle-High School

692 Cromer Avenue

North, SC 29112



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades: 6-12 High
Enrollment: 278 students
School Phone: 803-247-2541
School Website: <http://nmh.ocsd5.net/>

Principal: Charles Gregory
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mary B. Ulmer



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

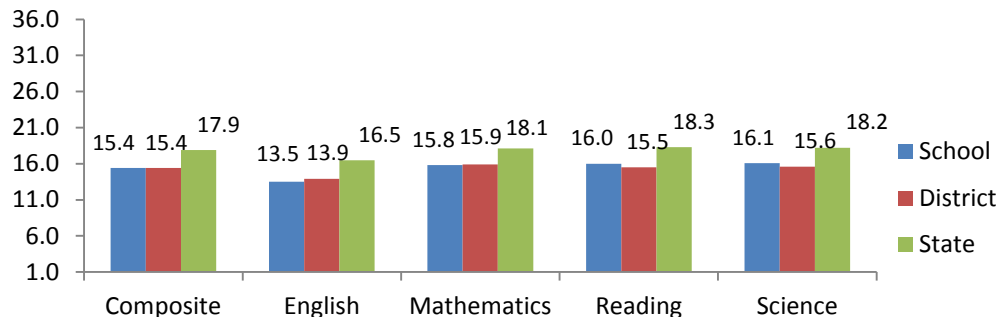
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

The mission of North Middle-High School is to ensure academic success for all students. Based on its exemplary student academic performance, North Middle-High School continues to be recognized as a school of excellence. In the spring, North Middle-High School was recognized as one of the US Newsweek America's Best High Schools as well as being accredited through AdvancEd. The ongoing commitment of faculty, staff, community, and students contribute greatly to the success of the school. The Class of 2015 consisted of 42 graduates with 12 being honor graduates. The Class of 2015 accumulated an estimated 2 million dollars in scholarships. In the Fall, these students will attend various colleges and some will serve in the Armed Forces. North Middle-High School believes that a smaller learning environment helps to improve academic achievement by enabling students to work closely with the same team of teachers, learn the school, and become involved in student activities. Best practice teaching strategies enhance the academic success of all students. In addition to core academic courses that prepare students for college, the workforce, and/or the military, elective course offerings help to prepare students for state and college entrance assessments, as well as, expose them to the arts and life skills. Ms. Tracy Haigler was selected as the Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year. Our School Improvement Council has been a valuable commodity. The Council has taken on various projects such as purchasing books for the media center, renovating the scenery in the front of the school, and being a constant presence in the school. We are excited about the 2015-2016 school year! Charles P. Gregory, Principal Bobby Gordon, SIC Chairman

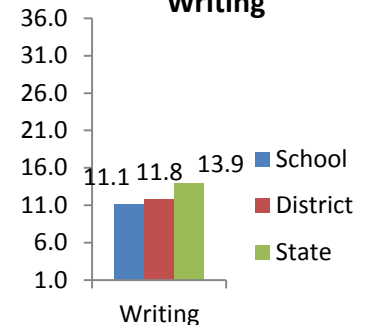
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

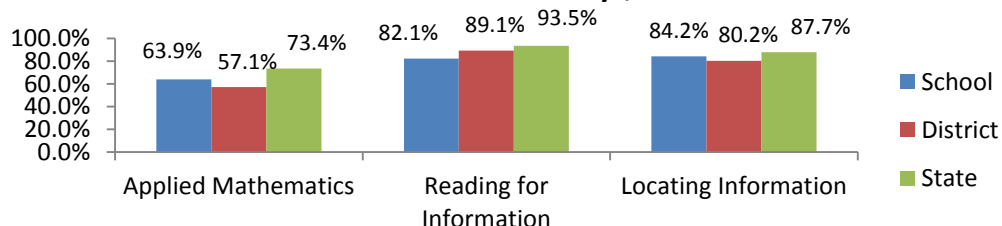


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
10	2.5	7.5	0	0

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
37.8	436	419	412	1267

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.9	72.4	85.7
English 1	78.3	55.3	75.1
Biology 1	63.2	63.3	77.8
US History and the Constitution	52.5	49.7	69.1
All Subjects	69.6	60.1	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
85.4	80.0	82.9	85.4

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
85.3	82.9	85.4	73.9

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
26.7	21.3	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
70.6	65.8	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 278)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	87.7	Down from 91.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	92.2	Up from 91.2%	93.8
With disabilities	20.7	Up from 18.1%	14.8
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Down from 1.1%	0.7
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	3.6	Down from 10.3%	8.2
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.8	Down from 39.7%	7.1
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	14.0
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	No change	3.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	282	Up from 53	451
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0	No change	7.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	13	N/A	77
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	15.6	N/A	75.5
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	11	N/A	34
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	90.0	N/A	90.9
Annual dropout rate	2.3	Down from 2.4%	1.7
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	6.2
Percentage of students retained	2.5	Down from 2.8%	2.9
Teachers (n = 24)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	54.2	Up from 45.5%	59.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	62.5	Down from 68.2%	69.0
Teachers returning from previous year	68.3	Up from 65.8%	79.8
Teacher attendance rate	99.5	Up from 95.9%	95.7
Average teacher salary*	\$48,576	Up 6.0%	\$46,797
Professional development days / teacher	6.4 days	Down from 15.6 days	11.5 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9	Up from 0.0%	8.9
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.2

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	34	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	65.4	73.6	87.5
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.9	79.4	73.3
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.0	81.8	50.1

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	22.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6	Up from 83.7%	87.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	6.0	N/A	8.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	79.7	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Poor	Down from Excellent	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	10.0	N/A	15.3
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	20.5	N/A	27.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.7	N/C	2.0
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.6	N/C	0.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,056	Up 3.7%	\$10,021
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.6	Up from 55.1%	55.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.9	Up from 55.7%	56.9

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	At-Risk
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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